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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

| In re: | Chapter 11 Case |
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| AMSCO STEEL COMPANY, L.L.C., | Case No. 15-43239-rfn11 |
| PYNDUS STEEL & ALUMINUM CO., INC., | Case No. 15-43240-dml11 |
| ý | (Motion for Joint Administration Pending) |
| Debtors. | Emergency Hearing Requested |

DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AN INTERIM AND FINAL ORDER (A) AUTHORIZING USE OF CASH COLLATERAL AND (B) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COME NOW AMSCO Steel Company, L.L.C. ("AMSCO") and Pyndus Steel & Aluminum Co., Inc. ("Pyndus" and, together with AMSCO, the "Debtors"), as debtors in possession, and file this Motion for an Interim and Final Order (A) Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral and (B) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion"), and respectfully represent as follows:

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sections 1408 and 1409.

II. BACKGROUND AND EVENTS LEADING TO BANKRUPTCY

2. On August 10, 2015 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"). Pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors continue to operate

their businesses and manage their property as debtors in possession. The Debtors have filed a joint motion [Docket No. 4] seeking joint administration of their bankruptcy cases.

- 3. AMSCO was formed in 1952 and is located in Fort Worth, Texas. Pyndus is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMSCO and operates out of a facility in San Antonio, Texas. The Debtors are suppliers and processors of steel products for a wide variety of customers throughout the United States and Mexico. The industries served by the Debtors include energy, industrial, HVAC, commercial and residential construction, original equipment manufacturers, precision sheet metal, metal stamping, distributors and warehousing. The products offered by the Debtors to their customers include the following varieties of steel: hot-rolled, cold-rolled, pickled and oiled, galvanized, galvannealed, galvalume and electro-galvanized. The Debtors possess the capability to decoil, slit, cut to length, edge condition, and shear and brake steel to customized specifications for its customers.
- 4. As a result of the economic downturn, beginning in 2009 the Debtors began experiencing liquidity issues. The Debtors were able to stabilize operations, but continued to experience liquidity issues. The Debtors defaulted on certain obligations allegedly owing to their lender Marquette Business Credit SPE I, L.L.C. ("Marquette"). A forbearance agreement between the Debtors and Marquette was previously entered into, but has terminated and not been extended.
- 5. The Debtors diligently attempted to locate strategic and/or financial lending sources and/or buyers for their businesses in order to solve the liquidity problems. Although the Debtors engaged Headwaters MB pre-petition as financial advisors to assist in these efforts, which efforts continue today, the Debtors ultimately determined that they are unable to meet their liquidity needs to continue operating indefinitely. The Debtors therefore concluded that commencement of these cases and operation of the businesses as debtors-in-possession under the protection of the Bankruptcy Code is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors and other stakeholders.

6. No creditors' committee has been appointed in these cases by the United States

Trustee. Further, no trustee or examiner has been requested or appointed in these chapter 11

cases.

III. THE DEBTORS' LENDER

- 7. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors were indebted to Marquette pursuant to a loan made by Marquette to the Debtors. Such loan is allegedly evidenced by, inter alia, (a) that certain Line of Credit Promissory Note dated December 3, 2013 in the original principal amount of \$6,000,000.00 (the "Note"), and (b) that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of December 5, 2013 by and among AMSCO, Pyndus and Posey Steel Supply, L.L.C. Industries, Ltd., as borrowers, and Marquette, as lender (the "Loan Agreement"). The Note and Loan Agreement, together with all related documents and agreements by and between the Debtors as borrowers and Marquette as lender are hereafter referred to as the "Loan Documents." Counsel for the Debtors previously made requests to counsel for Marquette for fully executed copies of all Loan Documents. One such request was made during the spring of 2015 and another was made on August 5, 2015. Marquette has not produced fully executed copies of any of the Loan Documents in response to such requests, and the Debtors are unaware at this time whether or not some or all of the Loan Documents were, in fact, ever executed. As of the Petition Date, the outstanding aggregate principal amount allegedly owed on the Note was approximately \$775,000. The original maturity date of the loan was December 5, 2016, but was accelerated to July 27, 2015 under a forbearance agreement.
- 8. Under the Loan Documents, the Debtors allegedly granted to Marquette a security interest in and lien on all assets of the Debtors, including accounts and inventory, and all products and proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Collateral"). As of the Petition Date, Marquette asserts a perfected lien on the Collateral to secure payment of the Note, as reflected by those certain UCC Financing Statements recorded by Marquette with the Texas Secretary of State on November 22, 2013 as Filing Numbers 13-0036942513 and 13-0036942755.

Marquette asserts that all cash and cash equivalents, deposit accounts or any other cash equivalents in any form that are now or hereinafter in the Debtors' possession, custody or control, including without limitation the proceeds, products, offspring, rents or profits of the Collateral, constitute cash collateral of Marquette within the meaning of section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code (hereinafter, the "Cash Collateral").¹

9. The majority of payments made by the Debtors' customers are deposited into a lock box account controlled by Marquette (the "Lock Box Account"). On information and belief, at the request of Marquette, some customers of the Debtors are making payments directly to a separate account established and controlled by Marquette. In the past, Marquette would advance funds from collections and deposit such funds into the Debtors' operating account at Texas Capital Bank (the "Operating Account"). The Debtors are advised that Marquette will not voluntarily advance any additional funds to the Debtors from the Lock Box Account collections or otherwise.

IV. REQUESTED RELIEF

Collateral, and to grant adequate protection to Marquette pursuant to sections 105, 361, 363, 506 and 552 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors propose to use Cash Collateral for the expenditures outlined in the proposed budget for the use of cash for the interim period (the "Cash Budget") attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The Cash Budget encompasses expenditures necessary to maintain the operations of both Debtors. Unless otherwise agreed by Marquette, or permitted by further order of the Court, such expenditures shall not exceed the expenditures shown on the Cash Budget by more than ten percent (10%) on any line item basis, or ten percent (10%) of the total monthly expenditures. All cash received by the Debtors in excess of

¹ Nothing contained herein shall constitute an admission by the Debtors regarding the amount or validity of any debt allegedly owed to Marquette, or the validity, enforceability or perfection of any security interest in or lien on any assets of the Debtors asserted by Marquette.

the expenditures authorized ("Excess Cash") shall be retained by the Debtors in a debtor-in-possession account² and the Debtors shall not spend any Excess Cash without either the advance consent of Marquette or order from this Court authorizing such use; provided, however, that the Debtors shall be permitted to use Excess Cash to make required payments to the United States Trustee for quarterly fees owing to the United States Trustee during the pendency of these cases.

- 11. The Debtors move the Court to authorize them to use Cash Collateral both on an interim and final basis. The Debtors request an emergency hearing for the approval of the use of such Cash Collateral on an interim basis pending a final hearing on this Motion pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(b).
- 12. The Debtors further request that Marquette be ordered to (a) immediately make available to the Debtors all existing funds constituting customer payments or other revenue from the Debtors' operations under the control of Marquette, whether held in the Lock Box Account, any other account under the control of Marquette, or wherever else held by Marquette and (b) make available to the Debtors all funds received in the future constituting customer payments or other revenue from the Debtors' operations, immediately upon receipt of the same, whether received in the Lock Box Account, any other account under the control of Marquette, or wherever else received and placed under the control of Marquette.
- 13. The Debtors further request that Marquette be ordered to produce to the undersigned counsel for the Debtors fully executed copies of any and all Loan Documents by no later than seven (7) days after the date of entry of any order on this Motion.
- 14. The Debtors further request authority to grant adequate protection to Marquette in connection with the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral. Such adequate protection will be

² Texas Capital Bank is listed on the U.S. Trustee's list of approved depositories for debtor-in-possession accounts. The Debtors anticipate converting the Operating Account to a debtor-in-possession account or, alternatively, opening a new debtor-in-possession account at Texas Capital Bank.

provided to Marquette by means of the following:

- a. To the extent of any diminution of the value of Marquette's collateral resulting from the Debtors' use of the same, Marquette shall be granted replacement liens on property acquired by the Debtors post-petition which is of the same nature, kind and character as Marquette's alleged pre-petition collateral, with such replacement liens having the same priority, validity, force and effect as the liens they replace, provided, however, that such replacement liens shall not be granted on any causes of action or recoveries under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- b. Beginning with a payment on September 1, 2015, the Debtors shall make an adequate protection payment to Marquette each month by no later than the first business day of the month. Each such payment shall be in an amount equal to the monthly interest payment that, absent the acceleration of the indebtedness, would be due on the allegedly unpaid balance of the Note under the Loan Documents, calculated at the non-default contract rate of interest set forth in the Loan Documents; and
- c. The Debtors shall maintain insurance on Marquette's pre-petition and post-petition collateral.
- 15. With respect to any payments under the Cash Budget or future cash collateral budget to Forshey & Prostok, LLP ("F&P"), the Debtors' proposed bankruptcy counsel, such payments will be held in trust by F&P in its IOLTA account. F&P will not apply such payments to professional fees and expenses except upon further order of the Court approving appropriate interim or final fee applications.

V. ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITIES

16. It is essential to the continued operation of the Debtors' businesses that the Debtors obtain authority to use cash to fund operating needs, including rent, utility, payroll and inventory costs. The Debtors cannot continue to operate if they are not allowed to use cash in the course of their day-to-day operations.

17. Section 363(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code sets forth the requirements for a debtor's use of cash collateral. Specifically, section 363(c)(2) provides, in pertinent part:

The trustee [or debtor-in-possession] may not use, sell, or lease cash collateral under paragraph (1) of this subsection unless—

- (A) each entity that has an interest in such cash collateral consents; or
- (B) the court, after notice and a hearing, authorizes such use, sale, or lease in accordance with the provisions of this section.

11 U.S.C. § 363(c)(2).

18. Section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code defines "cash collateral" as:

[C]ash, negotiable instruments, documents of title, securities, deposit accounts, or other cash equivalents whenever acquired in which the estate and an entity other than the estate have an interest and includes the proceeds, products, offspring, rents, or profits of property . . . subject to a security interest as provided in section 552(b) of this title, whether existing before or after the commencement of a case under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 363(a).

- 19. Additionally, section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that "on request of an entity that has an interest in property . . . proposed to be used, sold, or leased, by the trustee [or debtor-in-possession], the court, with or without a hearing, shall prohibit or condition such use, sale, or lease as is necessary to provide adequate protection of such interest." 11 U.S.C. § 363(e). Examples of adequate protection are provided in section 361 of the Bankruptcy Code and include, but are not limited to the following: (a) lump sum or periodic cash payments to the extent that such use of property will result in a decrease in value of such entity's interest in the property; (b) provisions for an additional or replacement lien to the extent that the use of the property will cause a decrease in the value of such entity's interest in the property; and (c) such other relief as will result in the realization by the entity of the indubitable equivalent of such entity's interest in the property. 11 U.S.C. § 361.
- 20. The relief requested herein is also appropriate under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, which provides that "[t]he court may issue any order, process, or judgment

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that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of [the Bankruptcy Code]." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

21. Adequate protection under the Bankruptcy Code is designed to protect the secured lender from diminution in the value of its interest in the collateral as a result of the debtor's proposed use or disposition of such collateral. The legislative history of section 361 of the Bankruptcy Code makes clear that bankruptcy courts are given broad flexibility in deciding what constitutes adequate protection on a case-by-case basis. Specifically, the legislative history provides:

This section specifies the means by which adequate protection may be provided. It does not require the court to provide it. To do so would place the court in an administrative role. Instead, the trustee or debtor-in-possession will provide or propose a protection method. If the party that is affected by the proposed action objects, the court will determine whether the protection provided is adequate. The purpose of this section is to illustrate means by which it may be provided and to define the contours of the concept.

H.R. Rep. No. 95-595, at 338, 95th Cong., 1st Sess. (1977); see also Resolution Trust Corp. v. Swedeland Dev. Group, Inc. (In re Swedeland Dev. Group, Inc.), 16 F.3d 552, 564 (3d Cir. 1994) ("[A] determination of whether there is adequate protection is made on a case by case basis.").

Nevertheless, the "Court is not obligated to protect the creditor better than it did itself when making the loan and obtaining security." *In re Heatron, Inc.*, 6 B.R. 493, 496 (Bankr. W.D. Mo. 1980). The interest to be protected by virtue of the adequate protection requirement is the lesser of the value of the debt or the value of assets securing the debt. *See In re Triplett*, 87 B.R. 25, 27 (Bankr. W.D.Tex. 1988) ("[U]nder the concept of adequate protection -- only the preservation of the value of the lien is required.") (citing *In re Alyucan Interstate Corp.*, 12 B.R. 803, 808 (Bankr. D. Utah 1981)); see also 11 U.S.C. § 506.

A. Marquette is Adequately Protected by the Debtors' Continued Operation of Their Businesses

23. Courts have held that adequate protection may be demonstrated when the going concern value of the debtor is preserved by the debtor's continuing operations and use of cash collateral. See, e.g., Bray v. Shenandoah Fed. Loan Sav. & Loan Ass'n (In re Snowshoe Co.), 789 F.2d 1085, 1087-89 (4th Cir. 1986) (finding that ski resort would lose 50% to 90% of its fair market value if it ceased operations); In re Wrecclesham Grange, Inc., 221 B.R. 978, 980-81 (Bankr, M.D. Fla. 1997) (stating that one fact that the debtor can show to establish adequate protection is that a good prospect for a reorganization exists); In re Constable Plaza Assocs., L.P., 125 B.R. 98, 105 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1991) (debtor entitled to use cash collateral to operate and maintain office building, thereby protecting secured lender's collateral and existing equity cushion); accord Mendoz v. Temple-inland Mortgage Corp. (In re Mendoza), 111 F.3d 1264, 1272 n. 3 (5th Cir. 1997) ("While the amount of equity in the property is the primary factor that courts look to in an adequate protection analysis, other factors include the following: the value of the collateral . . . and the prospects for successful reorganization of the debtor's affairs."). In the instant case. Marguette is adequately protected by virtue of the Debtors' continued operation of their businesses and expenditure of cash to maintain the businesses. In a liquidation scenario, the value of Marquette's collateral will be negatively impacted. Accordingly, expenditures of cash collateral to preserve and maintain the Debtors' businesses as going concerns provide additional adequate protection. See, e.g., In re 499 W. Warren St. Assocs., Ltd. P'ship, 142 B.R. 53, 56-57 (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 1992) (finding secured creditor's interest in collateral adequately protected when cash collateral applied to normal operating and maintenance expenditures on collateral property); In re Willowood East Apartments of Indianapolis II, Ltd., 114 B.R. 138, 143 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1990) (finding secured creditor's interest in assigned rents extended only to net rents after payment of ordinary, necessary expenses required to maintain and operate the property to preserve its value).

24. Without the ability to use cash, the Debtors will be forced to liquidate their assets and lose the opportunity to preserve value for Marquette, and other creditors and stakeholders. If the Debtors are precluded from maintaining their businesses, or if the Debtors are forced to effect a fire-sale liquidation of their assets, no creditor will benefit. *See, e.g., In re Aqua Assocs.*, 123 B.R. 192, 196 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1991) ("The important question, in determination of whether the protection to a creditor's secured interest is adequate, is whether that interest, whatever it is, is being unjustifiably jeopardized.") (citations omitted); *accord In re Triplett*, 87 B.R. at 27 ("[R]estriction of the use of cash collateral should only occur where the facts show that failure to restrict use may 'impair' the creditor and deny the creditor adequate protection.").

B. Marquette is Adequately Protected by the Grant of Replacement Liens

25. The Debtors anticipate generating positive cash flow from operations. Thus, new cash and cash-generating assets, including accounts receivable, should become available for replacement liens at a greater rate than cash, including Cash Collateral, is spent. See, e.g., In re Cafeteria Operators, L.P., 299 B.R. 400, 410 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2003) (authorizing the use of bank's cash collateral but granting bank "a replacement lien on the inventory purchased postpetition" but if "inventory levels decrease" such that bank's collateral is actually being utilized then bank would be "granted a replacement lien in any other assets of Debtor, at the highest available priority" as needed to restore and maintain the bank's secured position in inventory as of the petition date); In re O'Connor, 808 F.2d at 1398 (affirming bankruptcy court's determination that there was adequate protection where creditors were offered replacement liens on well proceeds and on other unencumbered regular monthly income); In re Wrecclesham Grange, 221 B.R. at 981 (noting that a replacement lien of equal value on postpetition rents is adequate protection); In re Stein, 19 B.R. 458, 459 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1982) (continued lien on debtors' crops, livestock and equipment resulted in an increase rather than a decrease in collateral, and debtors were granted authority to use cash collateral to meet operating expenses during chapter 11 proceedings). Therefore, adequate protection to

Marquette can be provided and maintained through a grant of post-petition replacement liens and security interests to the extent of any diminution in value of Marquette's Collateral.

C. Monthly Payments and Maintenance of Insurance Will Provide Additional Adequate Protection to Marquette

26. Section 361(a) of the Bankruptcy Code expressly provides that monthly payments to a secured party may serve as adequate protection for that party's interest in collateral to be used by a debtor. The monthly adequate protection payments to be made by the Debtors to Marquette will provide additional adequate protection in this case by preventing or minimizing any post-petition increase in the amount of the indebtedness owed by the Debtors to Marquette. Likewise, by maintaining insurance on Marquette's collateral in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents, Marquette's interest in its collateral will be adequately protected against potential casualty loss.

D. Marguette is Further Adequately Protected by an Equity Cushion

27. The debt allegedly owed to Marquette as of the Petition Date was approximately \$775,000. Marquette asserts a lien against all assets of the Debtors, including liens having first priority on the Debtors' inventory and accounts receivable. The combined value of the Debtors' inventory and accounts receivable as of the Petition Date was approximately \$2 million. This equity cushion, coupled with adequate protection payments and replacement liens, unquestionably leave Marquette adequately protected if the Debtors are authorized to use Cash Collateral.

VI. THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF PENDING A FINAL HEARING

28. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b), a final hearing on a motion to use cash collateral may not be commenced earlier than 14 days after service of such motion. The Court, however, is authorized to conduct an emergency hearing prior to the expiration of such 14-day period and to authorize the use of cash collateral to the extent necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to a debtor's estate.

29. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b), the Debtors request that the Court (a) schedule an emergency, interim hearing and final hearing (the "Final Hearing") to consider approval of the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral and all other relief requested herein and (b) authorize the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral to pay for and fund all costs and expenses incurred in the ordinary course of their businesses and in connection with or related to the administration of these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the Cash Budget, and grant the additional relief requested herein, pending the Final Hearing and the determination of this Motion. If the Debtors are unable to obtain the immediate use of cash, they risk immediate and irreparable harm to the value of their businesses and bankruptcy estates.

VII. NOTICE

30. Notice of this Motion has been provided to (a) the office of the United States

Trustee for the Northern District of Texas; (b) Marquette; (c) the holders of the twenty (20)

largest unsecured claims against both of the Debtors; and (d) certain other creditors, counsel and/or parties-in-interest; all as set forth in the below Certificate of Service. The Debtors submit that no further notice need be provided.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request the Court grant the above Motion and grant all such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: August 10, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties listed on the attached service list via ECF electronic Notice, if available, on August 10, 2015 or via United States Mail, first class postage prepaid on August 11, 2015. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was additionally served via email upon the parties listed below at the email addresses indicated below on August 10, 2015:

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EXHIBIT "A"

| (In Thousands) | | | ek Ending Week Ending 14-Aug 21-Aug | | | Week Ending 28-Aug | | Week Ending 4-Sep | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| BEGINNING CASH BALANCE | \$ | 25.0 | \$ | 27.0 | \$ | 4.0 | \$ | 9.5 | |
| DEGINATIVE OF OFFI DATE WAS | * | 20.0 | Ψ | | <u>*</u> | | | | |
| A/R Receipt | \$ | 150.0 | \$ | 150.0 | \$ | 200.0 | \$ | 225.0 | |
| Additional Equity Investment | \$ | | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | ~ | |
| Other Receipts | | _ | \$ | - | \$ | •• | \$ | - | |
| Total Receipts | \$ \$ | 150.0 | \$ | 150.0 | \$ | 200.0 | \$ | 225.0 | |
| <u>Disbursments</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Payroli Related | | | | | | | | | |
| Payroll | \$ | 66.0 | \$ | 15.5 | \$ | 66.0 | \$ | 15.5 | |
| Taxes | \$ | 3.5 | \$ | 3.5 | \$ | 3.5 | \$ | 3.5 | |
| <u>Insurance</u> | \$ | <u> 15.0</u> | \$ | | \$ | _ | \$ | 15.0 | |
| Total Payroll Related | \$ | 84.5 | \$ | 19.0 | \$ | 69.5 | \$ | 34.0 | |
| Operating Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| G&A Cost | \$ | 8.0 | \$ | 8.0 | \$ | 8.0 | \$ | 8.0 | |
| Utilities | \$ | - | \$ | 28.0 | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Plant Supplies | \$ | 5.0 | \$ | 5.0 | \$ | 5.0 | \$ | 5.0 | |
| <u>Freight</u> | \$ | 12.0 | \$ | 12.0 | \$ | 12.0 | <u>\$</u> | 12.0 | |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 25.0 | \$ | 53.0 | \$ | 25.0 | \$ | 25.0 | |
| Fixed Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | \$ | - | \$ | = | \$ | - | \$ | 59.0 | |
| Equip Lease | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| P/C Insur | \$ | - | \$ | 11.0 | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Prof Fees | \$ | - | \$ | - | | | | | |
| Legal | \$ | - | \$ | 15.0 | | | \$ | 15.0 | |
| Other Operating expenses | \$ | 16.0 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Interest | \$ | 22.5 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 20.0 | |
| Returned Items | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | | |
| Total Fixed Expenses | \$ | 38.5 | \$ | 26.0 | \$ | - | \$ | 94.0 | |
| Past Due AP | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | <u>-</u> | |
| Cash Out for Inv Purchase | \$ | - | \$ | 75.0 | \$ | 100.0 | \$ | 75.0 | |
| | \$ | <u>.</u> | \$ | | \$ | <u>-</u> | \$ | | |
| Total | \$ | | \$ | 75.0 | \$ | 100.0 | \$ | 75.0 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$ | 148.0 | \$ | 173.0 | \$ | 194.5 | \$ | 228.0 | |
| ENDING CASH BALANCE | \$ | 27.0 | \$ | 4.0 | \$ | 9.5 | \$ | 6.5 | |